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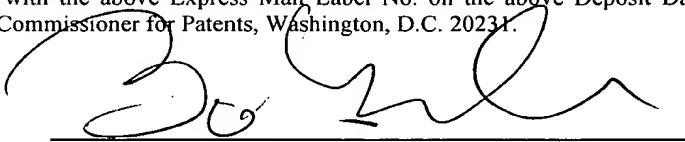
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**NEW CONTINUATION PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Docket No. 8010-61

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC § 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53 (b)(1) is a patent application entitled

**"MELTBLOWING METHOD AND APPARATUS"**

by **Kui Chiu KWOK**, the inventor.

The present application is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/255,906 filed on 20 February 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/717,080 filed on 10 October 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,902,540, both of which are entitled "Meltblowing Method and Apparatus", from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is hereby claimed.

The enclosed specification, drawings and declaration are true copies of the originals filed in the referenced parent applications.

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"Meltblowing Method and Apparatus"  
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The inventorship of the present application is the same as amended in the referenced parent applications.

The assignment of the present application to Illinois Tool Works Inc. remains the same as in the parent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 37 pages of written Specification and Abstract;
- [ X ] 8 sheets of FORMAL Drawing;
- [ X ] a Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- [ X ] a Preliminary Amendment;
- [ X ] an Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO-1449 (7 sheets) filed in the parent application; and
- [ X ] a check in an amount of \$ 894.00 for the Filing Fee calculated below;

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Basic Fee	(37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00
Total Claims	(37 CFR 1.16(c))	27 - 20	\$ 18.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	(37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00
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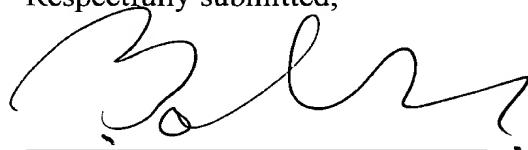
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The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees required and to credit any excess fees paid under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned in connection with this application.

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